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**Owatonna Public Library and Foremost Brewing Coop to Host Author Presentation
*Karen E. Cooper, author of When Minnehaha Flowed with Whiskey, will Present***

OWATONNA, Minn., July 24, 2024 – The Owatonna Public Library, along with Foremost Brewing Cooperative, are excited to welcome author Karen E. Cooper to present at Foremost Brewing on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 6:30 pm. The event is part of a the yearlong *Read Your Community* series hosted by the Library. *Read Your Community* focuses on a series of three books written by Minnesota authors. Each featured book includes programs with community partners in Owatonna.

The featured title this time is *When Minnehaha Flowed with Whiskey*. It tells the lost history of Minnehaha Falls—featuring dance halls, secret saloons, wild behavior, lawsuits, and plenty of whiskey. It was the winner of the 2023 Emilie Buchwald Award for Minnesota Nonfiction from the Minnesota Book Awards.

Ms. Cooper will be giving a presentation about the history, and we will have a special activity to follow. Stay tuned to the library’s Facebook page and website for more details.

For more information on this and all library programs, please stop and see us, check our website www.owatonna.gov/library or visit our [Facebook page](#).

To find more information on Foremost Brewing Cooperative, stop by and see them at 131 W. Broadway St., visit their website at <https://www.foremost.coop/>, or see their [Facebook page](#).

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